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4, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of and claims priority to U.S. patent application serial No. 08/628,773, filed April 5, 1996, now issued as U.S.

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In the Claims

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Please cancel claims 1 - 48.

Please add new claims 49 -54 as follows:

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49. A method of reconstructing a joint having two bones separated by cartilaginous material, said method comprising
removing a portion of the cartilaginous material to create a defect site;
positioning an anatomically shaped reconstructive structure comprising multiple layers of submucosa and having a thickness of about 1 to about 12 millimeters adjacent to said defect site; and
securing said reconstructive structure to said defect site.

50 The method of claim 49 wherein said cartilaginous material is hyaline cartilage.

51. The method of claim 49 wherein said cartilaginous material is elastic cartilage.

52. The method of claim 49 wherein said cartilaginous material is fibrocartilage.